



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5873**

LCO No. 2266

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:

REP. MURPHY, 81<sup>st</sup> Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING EXPERIMENTAL DRUG USE BY PERSONS  
WITH MENTAL RETARDATION.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That title 17a of the general statutes be amended to enable
- 2 guardians of persons with mental retardation to approve experimental
- 3 drug use for such persons if the prescribed drug will specifically
- 4 benefit the person's condition and the Department of Mental
- 5 Retardation or a committee of the department has approved such drug
- 6 use.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To allow greater access to experimental drugs for persons with mental retardation.